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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Carver Center Renovation (located at 340 Frederick Street, Cumberland, MD 21502) project in the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation, Housing & Urban Development, & Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cumberland Economic Development Corporation located at 3 Pershing Street, Suite 105, Cumberland, MD 21502.

If awarded, this funding would be used to renovate the Carver Center, a center where similarly-oriented and community minded organizations could locate and coexist, creating an opportunity to cooperate with one-another given their common goal of helping those in need. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project is intended to directly impact low and moderate income families in Allegany County, including work-force development, youth enrichment, and more.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and/or 5305(a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

David Trone

Member of Congress